

Chapter 50 revisions

50.10. Adopted. Metropolitan Council Environmental Services waste discharge rules for the metropolitan disposal system, ~~Minnesota Rules, Parts 5900.1600 through 5900.7500, authorized under Minnesota Statute Chapter 473,~~ (hereinafter referred to as waste discharge rules) are incorporated in this title as fully as if set forth herein and shall be in force and effect as the Minneapolis Waste Control and Waste Discharge Rules.

50.20. Regulations on file. Three (3) copies of such waste discharge rules marked "official copy" shall be filed in the office of the city clerk and office of the director of the operations and regulatory services for the City of Minneapolis, and remain on file in such offices for use and examination by the public. The clerk shall furnish copies of said waste discharge rules at cost to any person upon request.

50.30. Definitions. ~~All terms and definitions shall be as defined by the waste discharge rules, except wherever the word "commission" is used in the waste discharge rules, it shall be held to mean the City of Minneapolis. Wherever the words "chief administrator" are used in the waste discharge rules, it shall be held to mean the director of inspections of the director's authorized agent.~~

(a) Industrial Waste: "Industrial waste" shall mean any solid, liquid or gaseous wastes, excluding domestic waste, resulting from any industrial, manufacturing, commercial, institutional or business activity, or from the development, recovery, or processing of a natural resource. Any waste that is transported by a liquid waste hauler and disposed into public sewers is industrial waste. Any leachate or contaminated groundwater disposed into public sewers is industrial waste.

(b) Domestic Waste: "Domestic waste" shall mean any waste generated from sanitary facilities, including, but not limited to, sinks and toilets.

(c) All terms and definitions shall be as defined by the waste discharge rules, except wherever the word "council board" is used in the waste discharge rules, it shall be held to mean the City of Minneapolis. Wherever the words "regional administrator" are used in the waste discharge rules, it shall be held to mean the director of operations and regulatory services or the director's authorized agent. (82-Or-225, § 1, 11-12-82; Pet. No. 250650, § 13, 10-27-89)

50.40 City of Minneapolis Waste discharge registration. Notwithstanding the permit requirements of the Metropolitan Council Environmental Services waste discharge rules, it shall be unlawful for any nondwelling discharger to discharge domestic waste into the Minneapolis sewer system ~~unless the nondwelling discharger has registered without first registering~~ with the City of Minneapolis. No registration shall be issued unless the annual fee of thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) has been received by the director of inspections. ~~Each registration shall be filed on or before September first of each calendar year. In the event such registration is not filed on or before October first of each year, the fee shall be doubled.~~ established in 50.70 has been paid

~~50.50 City of Minneapolis Annual industrial waste discharge registration. Any person who generates industrial waste as defined in the waste discharge rules for the metropolitan disposal system promulgated by the metropolitan waste control~~

~~commission, within the boundaries of the City of Minneapolis shall file an annual industrial waste generation registration. No registration shall be issued unless the annual fee of thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) has been received by the director of inspections. Each registration shall be filed on or before September first of each calendar year. In the event such registration is not filed on or before October first of each year, the fee shall be doubled. No person shall discharge industrial waste into the sanitary sewer, within the boundaries of the City of Minneapolis without first filing an industrial waste discharge registration. No registration shall be issued unless the annual fee established by 50.70 has been paid.~~

~~**50.60 Prosecutions.** Prosecutions under this chapter shall be in the name of the State of Minnesota.~~

50.60 Annual direct storm drain discharge registration. No person or facility shall discharge directly into a storm drain, any water used in a process, including cooling water, without first filing a direct storm drain discharge registration. No registration shall be issued unless the annual fee established in 50.70 has been paid.

50.70 Fees. (a) The fees for the annual registration required by section 50.40 and 50.50 of this chapter shall be:

- fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each unit discharging domestic waste into the sewer system;
- fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each unit discharging industrial waste into the sanitary sewer and
- fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each unit discharging directly into the storm drain

- (b) If registration is not postmarked or received on or before the expiration of the current registration, the applicant must pay double the specified fee and any applicable court costs.
- (c) Each day of failure to register shall constitute a separate violation of this Code.

50.80. Posting of registration; failure to have registration. (a) Proof of registration for wastewater discharge must be posted in public view within the registered unit within ten (10) days after receipt of the proof of registration. For the purposes of this paragraph “public view within the building” means the customer area of a business or the communal area of a residential structure, if such areas exist, or if such an area does not exist, then in the area that is readily accessible to members of the public using the building.

- (b) If it is not possible to post proof of registration for fear of vandalism, a sign must be posted within ten (10) days after receipt of the proof of registration that contains the name and valid phone number of a person or persons who can produce proof of such registration upon request. The proof of registration must still be kept within the building for which the unit(s) are registered.
- (c) Failure to possess a proof of registration as provided in this chapter is a separate violation of this Code.